Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Mar 2022 at 10:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions, but medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 25 Mar 2022: Mainly dry with sunny spells, and some patchy cloud and isolated hill fog at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Mar 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG					
Fog	Partly cloudy (night)	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	00%	<05%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 25 Mar 2022

Weather: Some cloud and hill fog through the early hours, mainly in the northwest, for example Ben Hope and Ben More Assynt. This mostly lifting and clearing through the morning with a dry and brighter afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% through the early hours, increasing 80% through the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility. Lowering very poor in hill fog with patchy low cloud with bases 300-500 m through the early hours, mainly in the northwest. Mainly lifting and clearing in the morning. Isolated cloud with bases 500-700 m from late-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/20 SW	15/22 SW	13/19 SW	12/17 SW	12/16 SW	10/15 W	9/12 W	7/11 W	5/8 W
900	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	15/21 SW	14/19 SW	12/17 SW	11/15 W	9/13 W	9/12 W	6/10 W
600	10/17 SW	8/15 SW	8/13 SW	9/14 SW	10/15 SW	9/14 W	7/10 W	4/8 W	3/6 W
300	7/15 SW	6/14 SW	6/13 SW	6/13 SW	9/14 W	8/13 W	6/11 W	5/10 W	4/8 NW
Glen	3/9 SW	3/7 SW	2/6 W	4/7 W	7/12 W	8/13 W	5/9 W	3/5 W	3/4 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-0
900	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	3/-2	4/-0	4/1	4/0	3/-0	3/0
600	4/1	4/1	4/2	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/4	5/4	5/4
300	6/4	6/4	5/3	8/6	10/8	10/9	9/7	7/6	6/5
Glen	8/7	8/7	6/5	9/8	12/10	12/11	11/10	9/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Mar 2022
Weather: Dry and often bright, but some lower cloud and hill fog towards the northwest in the morning. Light westerly winds.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly good visibility with clouds mostly above the tops. Isolated cloud bases 600-800 m early hours and morning will give isolated hill fog and very poor visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius rising plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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